THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.	"No, sir," said Rob, frankly. "Now, papa, you shall not seedd	An Episode of Border Life.	were sitting at dinner about half an hour later by a knock at the door. On		PERSONAL AND LITERARY.	Our Young Readers.	shope with delight, as her i gentir led her into the house. Dot's father went for Jane 1
	Rob," said Bertha, putting her hand	"WAKE up. Ramsey!" called out a	opening it the child was discovered in	TICE! tick! tick!	Mas. Sournwourn has evolved	THE OLD YEARS FAREWELL.	A Real Provide Address of the Party of the P
M. L. THOMAS, Publisher.	in his. "Come into your study. Go	companion of mine one morning at an	his nightgown singing the hymn be-	It was the great clock of time slowly	forty-two books in all, and her publish-		carriage into the house.
	away, Rob; go give Jip his supper.	early hour: "Wake up or you will miss	ginning. "Here we suffer grief and	eating away at the last hour of life left	ers have just issued a new and uniform	Tun Out Your stands in the church-yard	
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.	Come, mamma;" and Bertha dragged	the lynching." I had gone to bed at an early hour, tired and sleepy, and had		to an old man who sat musing. People had said for weeks past that he was			tanking shyly about at 1
	them both in to the fire, where, with	beard nothing of the murder which had	Little Samuel, aged four, having	man said for weeks past that he was	It was calculated in England some	Biowing his fronty forgers:	A THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
	sparkling eyes and cheeks like carna-	been committed during the night.		growing old, but his strength had borne up wonderfully well until this last hour.		"Tie time I were going long oft."	Last of the guests was To
	tion, she began to talk: "Mamma, you	"Hullo! Jim, is that you?" said L	Rev After his departure little Sammy asked: "Is he God, mamma?"	Now his head had turned spowy white,	through a second edition, and not one	White is his beard with the drift of	no longer ragged and dirt and comfortable, smilling w
L robed in ethereal whiteness	remember that scrimmage Rob got into	"When does the thing take place?"	Mamma: "No, dear; he is God's serv-	his limbs trembled, and though born	and an and y and the second second second	A set when we say that with the weather the set of the	and comfortable, and on a little Miss Dot came to n
lides to the first morn of the year,	with the village boys last Fourth of July, and how hatefully they knocked	"Pretty quick now," answered my	ant." Little Sammy, instantly, and	in mid-winter, and his first words	Ms. TENNYSON's new play, which is	He forthe his har a to the groupest's range. And his longy bounds transiting together.	the front door, fearing he
d roo'd it a wonderful brightness	him down, and how bruised his eye was		with great interest: "Does he scrub,	mingling with the icy biast, the cold	shortly to be produced by Mr. Irving.	Anxious be poors through the stormy night;	around to the kitchen, as b
Brating, in token of cheer.	for a long time?"	So hurriedly donning my clothes I	then, msmma?"	seemed to pierce him through and	is described as highly tragic. The scene is laid in a city of Asia Minor.		Induces the ballactors wa
it join the long ages departed,	"Yes, I remember, and I always	sauntered out and found my "bunky"	Dicky five years old bright but	through.	THE London Loncel, a medical week-	"I can hear no single in the snow drifts light, But surviy he must be near "	That had decided to wear
bmerged in eternity's sea.	blamed Rob. He should never have	waiting at the door of the shanty. We	snoiled dining with his consins and	Tick! tick! tick!	ly of the highest rank, devotes an arti-		town shat the others should
ady the year which has left us	had anything to do with those row-	walked up street a short distance, and	this tim, foreiness, objects to the	It is a sad thing to look into death's	cle to Edwin Booth s Hamlet, and says	With bounding step and check agive Comes a stranger, young and fair;	
ems old as the Pyramids are.	dies."	finding a crowd of rough looking miners	Goreineas. Int jour int, court,	giassy eyes and know that he is waiting	Mr. Booth takes the right view of Ham-	LINE in the righten for the driving merries	mold not knon the dear lift
ught, or enriched, or bereft us, t now bath receded as far,	"I didn't blame him; I never blame	around the door of a gambling hell, we	your cousins eat it all-they like it."	to clutch you at the expiration of an	let's mental condition.	Or the biring mainight air.	being to the empotent in
sholly bath lossened and faded	Rob for anything, except when he	pushed through and entered the saloon,	Dickey: "They like it?" Governess:	allotted time. No wonder the old man	PROF. FAWCETT, the British Post-	"Good evening, Old Year!" "Good evening,	mamma thought, as she to
on vision, and meited from clasp, he years which Rome's purple o'ershaded,	won't do what I want him to do. Well,	where we found a Coroner's jury im- paneled and about to begin their in-	Contraction of the second seco	moaned and trembled as he looked up at the great dial and noted how swiftly	master-General, is also Professor of Fo-	Non.	brown curis, and gave ker
en the world was a toy in her grasp.	the worst one of all those horrid boys	vestigation. Two tables, used for deal-	mem mine.	the printers moved. At twelve he	litical Economy in Cambridge, and does	I am glad you are comnat last; Singe darkness foil I've frem waiting for	and theme for street off.
	is Sim Jenkins -at least he was: 1	ing faro had been pushed together, and	Sunday-school teacher (about to	must dia Fland and first and homes	not permit the duties of one position to	and the second se	LAND DURING ALL AND AL
fied to traditions of eld.	don't think he's quite so bad now. But	on them was stretched the dead body of	comment on St. Paul's directions for	manness annull an and annu him the hit has	interfere with those of the other.	And my strength is failing fast.	with especial reference to
sking the gloom and the glory e cycles uncounted have held.	he has been punished for all his bad-	a police officer. I had known him well.	the conduct of men and women during	and the second s	RICHARD GRANT WHITE is large and	" But I could not go till I'd seen you bert.	as mamma thought they won
the New Year, with breathless to-mor-	ness, for he hurt his leg awfully, and has been laid up for months-so his	He was a splendid specimen of man-	divine service): "Now, do you know	blew his tears away they were frozen to	strong, with mutton-chop whiskers and	And your promise true had heard. Pardon an old man's natural fear;	at home there than in the
TOWS.	mother says; and she is quite nice.	hood, tully six feet six inches in height,	why women do not take off their bon-	Linkeles	long, brownish-gray hair, parted in the	Bear with his parting words	and you would have like
th raptures, and genthings, and sighs,	She gave us our dinner to-day. Some-	and built in proportion, a quiet, inof-	nets in church?" Small boy: "Cos	"Men will not weep for me when 1	middle. He is fond of music and of	- Take over of the children! the wide world	there, I know. Grandma Baine sat in a r
a Data and a second second second	how or other Rob heard that Sim was	fensive citizen, but a thoroughly good	they ain't got no looking-glasses to put them on again by."	am dead."' said the old man. "They	wood-turning, as well as of literature.	and the second second second second	by the west window, where
new. like the coin golden glinting.	in bed, and had not had any Christmas	officer. On the top of the body lay a		will remember that I brought disasters	MRS. LYNN LINTON, the clever novel-	I've looked in their faces to-day: I've instanted to estab each merry sound	feel the synshine, sad hear
mplete', that fais from the mint:	things, and that his mother was poor:	coil of half-inch rope, neatly rolled up,	Mamma (on discovering that little	at one and enternities on Test southest	ist, is very ill in Florence. She is	As they should and romped at play.	canary, any right above
aew like the broidery hinting	and she says all her money has gone	with a hangman's noose at one end. As	Nonny had purloined a ball from the bazar): "Don't you know, Nonny, it	most every hearthstone in the land was	threatened with total blindness and is	" I know 'twas the last I should see the sight.	while Dot stood by, and de
new, like the child onward gazing	for doctor's bills and medicine. And	we entered the Coroner called the first	is very naughty to take what is not	dampened with tears. They started	shut up in a dark room. Her phys-	And I whistered to says, trend-free,	room and the company to
the Prince when the vassals are raising	so it just came into his head that per-	witness, who, having been sworn, stated	your own?" Nonny: "Yes, mamma."	the good ship from port and smiled as	icians say that she has just escaped	But I would not cloud their faces bright. Would not let them hear me sigh.	Bushe lay in mamma s sic
teir banners in love round his throne.	haps it would do Sim good to have a	that "on the evening previous he had	5	she sailed away. I plunged her down	brain fever.	and the second	the riche had tired her a lit
word of its words hath been spoken,	Christmas-tree on New Years's Day;	been in the gambling saloon of Jim	then?" Nonny: "Because I couldn't	to her ocean grave, changing the happy	MRS. SCHLIEMANN helps her husband	"They are yours, New Year; I give them to	Looking hannily at the beat
o deed of its deeds hath been done;	and he asked Mrs. Jenkins, and she	Beggs, where two fellows were playing	and a dalla 11	songs of young and old to stricks of	in all his scientific labors conversion and	Take them all in your strong, young hand;	she saw all about her. 1801
the bread of its benisons broken, or its battles in bravery won.	was afraid it would make a muss, but	cards. During the game they quar- reled about something, and both got up		wild despair. I walked over a fair	ing excavations under his direction and	And I charge you to your trust be true, Be the guardian of Babyland.	timic table beside the chair,
tarry its songs for the singers,	Rob said he would be careful. And so	from the table and entered the bar-		country by night, and in my footsteps	bravely disregarding sun and dust.		and a montfolio of pictures
ill slumber its manifold looms; bells are yet waiting the ringers,	he carried our tree over, and fixed it in	room, where they both drank, and		tion I took fair shildren on my know	She wears while engaged in this work a	"Cover the hills with consting snow: Pave the streams with smoothest low;	Lange to look at as south
ad vacant are standing its tombs.	a box, and covered the box with moss,	again began to wrangle about the bets.		tion. I took fair children on my knee to kiss them, and they withered and	plain, trim dress and jacket, and car-	Heat black the fire in each home as you got	rested Molly and Killy w
ugh it bear for us wisdom or folly.	and we have been as busy as bees try-	They made considerable noise, and in	Heaven, too!" (More explanation-long	died like flowers torn up with a rude	ries a stout umbrella.	Normal Shirk cark presents size.	in ecstanica over the
silence it utters no sign;	ing to make it look pretty. And that is what has kept us so long, for Rob	the midst of it the officer came in and	pause. At last): Mamma, I think I un-	hand I naused heside the old and	THE English think that the Rev.	" To the no ks where the earliest flowers are	brought down from the n
ough our garlands of cedar and holly	had to run down to the store and get	quietly said: 'Boys, less noise; this must	derstand now-it's the feel of her that's	men brought coffins and shrouds for	Joseph Cook reads too rapidly. The	Festgend	
ere rustles no message divine, this, that with loyal endeavor.	things-nails and ribbons, and I don't	be stopped.' He had no sooner said	gone to Heaven.	them."	London Echo says: "Mr. Cook does	Load the little cases' roataling fort; Strew visites thick on each liny grave	sight of dolls "dressed like r
nd heart of all enmity clear,	know what all. And Sim is not to	this than one of the gamblers jerked out		Tick! tick! tick!	not allow his hearers the tenth part of	Where sleep the baltics swort.	as Molly sa d, and the complianed house, from looking g
o welcomes it gayly may ever ook forth on a Happy New Year.	know anything about the tree until to-	his gun and shot the officer through	because the baby is dying): "Don't	Men will remember no good of me.	a second to weigh the exact meaning of	" Show the children the nexts whence the bird-	
-Harper's Bazar.	morrow. And please give us some of		make a noise Sidney." Sidney: All	but they have written me down on day-	some unaccustomed word. As the En-	lings fly: Let them coll in the sounded hay:	pan and broom. Dot had been afraid
	the pretty things which were in our		right, ma; I'll dow down to pa's room	book and ledger as one who brought	guan people are not all theologians or	Let their altes mount high in the summer	"wouldn't feel at home."
THE NEW YEAR'S ERRAND.	box, for we could not get quite enough	southly and stank into his bootless a	and read the Bible." Mamma: "But	evil and woe and loss. Black marks	metaphysicians, Mr. Cook, as a lecturer,	88.97	marched in with no sign of h
WHAT are those children doing?"	to till all the branches. Rob spent so		you can't read, Sid." Sidney: "No;	have been made against my name in	would do well to accommodate himself to our deficiencies."	Give them many a bright outling day.	and shood by the fire taking
ed the clergyman of his wife a few	much of his pocket-money on a knife	eyes, quietly walked up to the dead	but I can spell the little words and Dod'll know the big ones."	every clime, and the widows and		" Make Christmas a time of gladdest give,	forts and beauties of the
s after Christmas.	for Sim that he had none left for candy;	the first interest hald of the soll of		orphans of war are crying out for re-		When whiter comes again; Londexe y bough of the Christmas tree	great satisfaction. Sudden
I really cannot tell you, James,"	for he said the tree would not give Sim	rope, said: "Boys, that's enough: come	Little Amy, chidden for mischief,	venge. Months ago, when I was strong.	HUMOROUS.	With joiloost presents then.	caught sight of a picture
the reply, as his wife peered anx-	so much pleasure unless there was	and it muchting his many and the make the	protested that Susan (the servant) had persuaded her. Said papa: "Tell	I did not care so much, but now that I	Some men are called muffs because	" Go with the little folks to school:	room. It was the head of
sly over his shoulder, and out of the	something on it which he could always	crowd, followed by fifteen or twenty of	me exactly what Susan said." She	am near my grave every tear and look	they are used to keep a flirt's hand in.	Koop bright each little shind;	erent intelligent eyes seemi
dow. "All that I know about it is	Acep.	his companions. Without a word they	said, "You push that stand, miss, if	and word stabs my old heart and grieves my soul."		Heip them obey the teachers' rails, And make the teachers kind.	yours with a look of friend
I was busy in the pantry, when	nere nuce bertha stopped for want of	walked down to the "cooler," where	you dare." "Them's my very words."	Tick! tick! tick!	NATUR luvs phun; if she doesn't she		tion. Immediately he stood
put his head in, and asked if he	breath, and looked into the face of her listeners.	the prisoner had been incarcerated, and	interjected Susan. "And," pursued	"No one will give me praise for the	never would have made a munky	" In Sunday school fill their hearts with love, As of Jesus' love they're told;	it, his face full of delight,
d have the Christmas tree, as near-	The parson put his arm around her	coming up to the six men on guard,		happy bridals I have madefor the joy-		Oh, train them all for the home shove	to Jane he exclaimed,
verything had been taken off of it:	as he said, "I hardly think we can scold	demanded the keys. They told them	pushed!"	And American and a bound to be a set of the	THE Lowell Courier is of the opinion	Where the years grow never tid!"	bully?" never seeing Do
said 'Yes,' and there he goes with	Rob now, after special pleading so	that the keys were not in their posses-		about-for the many times I have	that any man win acknowledge the	The New Year bowid with carnest look;	mingled amusement and rej
sure enough. I do hope the wax	alconant as this what do you say	sion.	her prayers at her mother's knee, hav-	fought back grim death and permitted	corn when it is stepped on."	Promised his tender care; And the old man's treadding hand he took,	Dr. Leonard came home t
n the candles has not spotted the	mamma?"	"Hold up your hands, then," cried	ing concluded, as usual, with God		It's hope that keeps us up.	As they stood a moment there.	per, and helped them all to t
der carpet."	til one that Rob is inst like his father	the leader; "let's examine you."	bless papa, mamma, grandpas and	friends. I have made peace where	It's hope that keeps our memories green, It's hope that makes our lives sublime,	Then the good Old Year was lost in the	mamma had prepared, as prepared, as prepared, as prepared as if they had
Don't be anxious, wife; 'Christmas	in doing this kindly deed, and I am glad	The guards held up their hands and	grandmammas, uncles and aunts," etc.,	there was war; I have given the world	It's soap that keeps us clean.	night.	President's family; and the
mes but once a year, and when it	to be the mother of a boy who can re-	quietly submitted to the examination.	gave a sigh, and said: "O mammy,	bountiful crops; I have healed aching	- Yonkers Gazelle.	But hack ' children's vote a clear, In every home, with the dawning light,	home with something to re-
nes should bring good cheer."" "Yes," said the careful housewife.	turn good for evil."	The lynchers, finding that the keys	dear! I do wish these people would pray	inclusion management and the construction of	WE may have descended from the	"To all a harpy NEW YEAR?"	on the morrow of their holida
suppose I do worry But there it is	The parson made a bow. "Now we	were not in their possession, went to a	for themselves, for I am so tired of	I have had a hundred ships reach port	monkey. Jersey City Journal. Well,	-Rev. Edward D. Lation, in Chicago Advance.	And little Dot was happy.

on that tree on Rob's sled, and she so

are even, madam, in the matter of gra-

Year's Day to see from his weary bed a

with its fruit of kindness, its flowers of

snowing again, and Bertha perched up cious speeches."

ily demolished the door. The leader praying for them.

then entered the room, and in a few

where one has gone down. Men should well: you needn't talk about family

think of this, but they will not. All matters in public, - Graphic, day to-day they were hurrying to and

DOT'S GUESTS.

To be sure, one of the little Flannigans broke her dolls rocking chair, and Tommy soiled one of

she and mammia were talking it over at

time, and I am glad I asked them 100

The Growth of Character.

on, ready made, with womanhood and

subject to croup!" "The more she is out in the pure air,

the less likely she is to take cold; but where are they going?"

"I really do not know, James. Did you ever see a dog more devoted to any one than Jip is to Rob? There he goes, he thought of the verse, dancing beside him now; and I see Rob has tied on the scarf Bertha knit for him; that is done to please her. She did work so hard to get it finished in time before he came home for the holidays.

"She is very like her own dear little mother in kindness and care for others," was the reply.

The mother gave a bright smile and a kiss for the compliment, but a little having been made relative to the fiber wail from the nursery hurried her out of the room.

Christmas at the parsonage had been delightful, for, first of all, Bob's return note paper has been made for over a from boarding-school was a pleasurable event; he always came home in such ing. The mill is located at Coltsville, good spirits, was so full of his jokes and in the east part of the town of Pittsfield. nonsense, and had so many funny things near the Dalton line, and the paper is to tell about the boys. Then there was manufactured under a contract with the dressing of the church with ever- the Messrs. Crane, bond-paper makers, greens, and the decoration of the parlor for several years. Officers representwith wreaths of holly or running pine, and the spicy smell of all the delicacies partment located in Coltsville say that which were in course of preparation. the paper captured is not even an imifor Sally was a famous cook, and would tation, or at least a very poor one, of brook no interference when mince-pies the distinctive paper used ten years and plum-pudding were to be con- ago. The paper now made contains cocted

children should be surfeited.

And so Christmas had passed happi-ly, as usual. The school-children had whom have been in that branch of the sung their carols and enjoyed their feast, the poor had been carefully looked after and made comfortable, and there had come the usual lull after a season of excitement. It was now the day before the first of the new year, and the parson was writing a sermon. He was telling people what a good time it was to try and turn over a new leaf; to be nobler, truer, braver, than they had ever been before; to let the old year carry away with it all selfishness. year carry away with it all selfishness, all anger, envy, and unloving thoughts; and as he wrote, he looked out of the window at the falling snow, and won-dered where Rob and Bertha could have

Dinner-time came. Aunt Ellen, mamma, and the parson sat down alone. "Where are those children?" repeated mamma.

"I do not think you need be worried, Kate." said Aunt Ellen. "Rob is so thoughtful, he will take good care of Bertha. They have perhaps stopped in at a neighbor's, and been coaxed to stav.

"Very likely," said the parson. And then the baby came in, crowing and chuckling, and claiming his privileges, such as sitting in a high chair and feed-the smallest piece from getting into the privileges, the smallest piece from getting into the piece from getting into

a forgiving spirit, and as the parson preached his New-Year's sermon, and saw Rob's dark eyes looking up at him, " In their young hearts, soft and tender, Guide my hand good seed to sow, That its blossoming may praise Thee Whereso'er they go."

> --Harper's Young People. Government Bond Paper.

A BOSTON special to the Chicago

Tribuue says: Considerable comment paper being found in possession of the forger Brockway and gang, the officers

in charge of the mill where the bankyear past were interviewed this mornwant to say anything?' partment located in Coltsville say that

you do it?"

fiber, but also has threads running But the children thought the arrival through the sheets, so that each bank of a certain box, which was always dis- bill has a red silk thread running down patched from town, the very best of all one side and across the ends, and with the Christmas delights. This box came the precaution taken at the mill and from their rich aunts and uncles, who shipment of the paper it is impossible seemed to think that the little parson- for outside parties to obtain it, or for age must be a dreary place in winter, the officers or watchman to be in coland so, to make up to its inmates for lusion with the counterfeiters. None losing all the brightness of a city winter. but the best-posted of the operatives of they sent everything they could think Crane & Co., and those who have been of in the way of beautiful pictures, gor- in their employ a long time, are emgeous books, games, sugar-plums, and enough little glittering things for two or three trees. Of course the clergy- the silk fiber every process of manuman always laid aside some of these facture is under the closest inspection things for other occasions, lest the of the officials. The sheets are counted and inspected by ladies employed by

> service for a long time. Coming to Berkshire County when the contract was transferred from the Pennsylvania contractor, each sheet is examined and passed through ten other operatives for inspection. Every sheet is accounted for, spoiled ones being carefully watched while being again

fully guarded by Government employes night and day. A detective stationed at Pittsfield constantly visits the mill at all times, day and night, when least expected. When shipments are made the paper is placed in iron-bound packages, sealed. A guard rides on the wagon

from Coltsville to Pittsfield Station. where it is delivered to the American Express Company in a car under Government inspection. A detective rides in the car to Bridgeport, Conn., where

another Treasury officer takes charge of it, taking it to New York, where it is delivered to the Sub-Treasury, and from there sent to Washington to be printed

Financial Education. minutes came out with one end of the

vision of brightness - a little tree laden rope over his shoulder, and at the other end was the murderer, the noose tightly ure of the Women's Bank, in Boston, around his neck. I had taken my stand on the opposite side of the street, and Mass., is too suggestive a social fact to could plainly see the poor devil as he be trivially dismissed with a sneer, as it came out. He was richly clad, a large has been generally by the press. diamond stud glistened on his shirt Though the entire scheme was confront, on the little finger of his ceived and inaugurated as a swindle. this fact alone is not so unusual an inleft hand was a large solitaire, and a heavy gold watch chain cident as to make it specially notedangled from his vest pocket. His worthy. Enterprising financiers, both countenance did not betoken fear; in male and female, have before this in fact, to look at the man one would our financial history terminated brillhave thought the whole performance iant careers in the vulgar reality of a was but a joke. After reaching the jail. But it is a matter of very pro-street the crowd seized hold of the rope found interest that so many victims and led the victim down to an old should have been found, belonging, evibuilding, where a beam jutted over the dently, to the so-called educated classsidewa k. When they reached this es, who could have been taken in by so point one of the number climbed out transparent a swindle as a promise to over the beam, and the end of the rope pay eight per cent. a month. It sugwas thrown to him. After pulling the gests a profundity of ignorance con-slack up he slowly let it down cerning the actual facts of business and on the other side, and then industry that is ghastly for the student leaned his elbows down on the of sociology. Nor because the dupes beam, and took a deliberate look at the were generally women is its significrowd below. The leader of the com- cance lessened in any degree. It is popular. The match is most successful mittee then approached the gambler only a more brilliant success, as brilland said: "Well, Jim, yer time's short; iancy is measured in financial concerns, ers.

than is constantly going on in railroad Jim replied, and said: "Now, look management, as was recently exemplihere, can't you jist as well put a few fied in the Reading and other concerns. bullets through me: what's the differ- It is not the payment of interest taken ence? I've got \$1,000 in my pockets, from new loans that makes an indusand you can divide the whole thing trial enterprise successful, whether it among you if you don't hang. Will is a railroad or a woman's bank that fur-trimmed garments taking precepursues this policy. The rate of in-

"Not by a blamed sight," said the terest paid is a small matter in considleader. "You murdered a good man, ering the common sense or the morali- made up with warm linings, so that a and you've got to swing for it." "Well," said Jim, "go on; I suppose as decidedly how mistaken the business with as long as possible.

I must swing; this is the third man I've world is concerning the reality, that it A tissue which is likely to meet with put away, so I suppose my time's up." He had no sooner said the words than bly from such a course, in a railroad the rope was quickly pulled up, and equally with a woman's bank, that puts with gold. The gold threads are striped Jim was dangling in a horrible manner. a stop to the continuance of such a across the goods. His hands not being tied, he reached financial career.

up over his head and grasped the rope, That such proceedings are possible and thus released the strangulation. shows the need there is for financial "That won't do, Jim," cried the education in all classes; for the promleader, and they let the dangling vic-tim down again and speedily tied his ever those of the old alchemists to hands behind him, and again elevated transmute by some jugglery any cheap him, where he hung for nearly an hour. material into gold were. And yet in After it was ascertained that their vic- their day the alchemists found plenty tim was dead, the "committee" sent of dupes. When it is remembered that

for a photographer, and had a photo-graph taken of the entire "gang." In the foreground the committee could be ducer of wealth there is -is only about seen-every face easily recognized- three per cent., and tends rather below while just behind them was the dang- than above this, it is evident that any ling dead man, his diamonds and jewel- scheme, whether it is a railroad, a ry shining in the early morning sun, woman's bank, or any other financial and above him sat the assistant hang- operation that promises to pay absurd man, evidently proud of his station. dividends, is as evidently tending to The entire proceedings were as quiet as failure as would be an attempt to raise could possibly be; not a word or shout a crop upon a poor soil without the use could be heard. The companion of the of any fertilizer. But yet, if we may murderer was given six hours' time to judge from the number of dupes which get out of town, and was met some two | schemes obtain that are as manifestly |

miles away by some of his fr.ends, who impossible as is a lottery to give prizes asked him where he was going. to every one, the need of financial edu-"Oh, the boys gave me six hours to cation is as great as it has ever been. get out of town," said he, "and I am The spirit of greed and speculation, now five hours ahead of time." which has been raised by the modern sembling a bag-bell-pull, which, tipped write a short editorial." It is harder to Leonard. off with a tassel, hangs down under the condense than to expand. "I wo now five hours ahead of time." ern life. - Pittsburgh Post.

Odd Sayings of Children. the financial education of the communi-MOTHER (teaching a girl of four her ty, as to lead eventually to a recogniletters): "Say W." Little girl: "Double

Beryl (aged five) to elder sister: Graphic.

SUCH a recent occurrence as the fail-

me-all will cheer my successor.' Tick! tick! ----! The old man folded his arms and looked death in the face. Tick!--!

> "Let men forgive me as I forgive them!" In the echo of the dving stroke of midnight was heard a praver and a

foot fall. " Poor Old Year"' said the New, as it Philadelphia Chronicle. clasped his cold hand and bent over him, but those of earth were shouting: "Away with the Old-hurrah for the

New!"-Detroit Free Press. ----

Fashion Notes.

RIBBONS have become real-occasionally realistic-works of art.

petticoats have appeared for fall and winter wearing. Muffs to match hats promise to be when the articles are of different gend-Long pins of jet, shell, or gold, and tiny Japanese fans-everything indeed

that is little and pretty-are worn in the hair. Large sleeves form the conspicuous feature of the new cloaks this season,

dence in that respect. Street costumes are now generally ty of such a course. And it shows quite supplementary wrap may be dispensed

is only the disaster that comes inevita- great success for waists and trimmings this winter is a silk fabric combined

The one wrap which is always in fashion, whatever styles may come and go, is the genuine India shawl, and for the woman who can afford to buy one it is always a safe purchase. A mammoth bow of very wide satin

ribbon is now worn on the left side just below the waist line. This gives a pretty finish to many simple toiletes, especially when worn with a mulle fichu. A "lambrequin effect" is where a broad strip of *passementerie* has a fringe below it. The lambrequin, being just a trifle passe in furniture effects. seeks a new lease of fashionable life in dresses, and is quite pretty.

The names of the newest tweeds are taken from places not far from Queen Victoria's favorite home of Balmoral. One in dark colors almost like a tartan is called Braemar. Another like the checks worn by men is Invercauld, and a third, dark brown with a great many specks of color, is styled Craigievar.

A novel dress-effect, called a "bellpull festoon," is one of the numerous imitations of furniture effects now aimed run its course; and promises, as alche- square flaps of the short dolman front which began with the cretonne and con- notwithstanding" is a wordi-maniae. tion of the fact that no one is entitled to that he does not earn.-N. Y.

A Boston man has invented a new who can pronounce it -Boston Post.

ladies." They are with the young gen. it, too.

tlemen also. - N. O. Ticayune. THERE are some thirty-five thousand more females than males in Philadelphia, and yet some people wonder why some girls marry bow-legged men.-

"WHY Does Papa Sleep So Cold?" cause mamma ties herself up in the bed- was dying, and she went right over to growth and strengthens with the

with them. - Chicago Tribune. "ACCIDENTS will happen." Bragson (at last winging a pheasant after miss- were sitting together in the sunny energetic, when do you suppose he do ing right and left all day)-"Ah, ha! nursery. Knocked him over that time, Jenkins!" Red, brown and gendarme blue satin Keeper-"Yes, sir; they will fly into it day is it next Saturday?" sometimes""-Funch.

> YESTERDAY afternoon an old woman. weighing about 300 pounds, slipped in crossing the street-car track, and came down in the mud and water. It sound- home, ed like dropping a custard out of a second-story window. The driver of the car held up his mule, and called out: "I old," asked mamma. say, if you will get up and let me drive

on, you can sit down there again as answered Dot. soon as the car passes."-Galession News. wondering.

Hints on English Composition.

THE great aim in writing is to tell as much as possible in as few words as

possible. The age is nearly past when through love of the sound of words people care nothing for the sense. There is a tendency in words to creep in when they are not needed. Every

rank of fifteen or twenty is apt to contain one unnecessary idler. essary words can be kicked out of a sen- lan tence is to telegraph messages at ten

cents a word. Some use quotations with an ease and confidence as if they had originated them. It is well to remember that quotations are not your property. Omit the remark common at the com that some facts relative to the recent beer barrel explosion in Mashville might interest your readers, I take the liberty of sending," etc. All unneces-

pen, ink, type and space. If the matter come. you write is to interest anybody it will "Who else?" asked mamma. do so without your preface. Avoid prefaces one-third or one-half as long as your article. Nobody builds

small house. In long articles the same thing is generally said two or three times.

It is much more difficult to write a short article than a long one. An old at in toilette. It is a bunch of folds re- editor speaks of "not having time to

The words "but" or "vet" may my, even by its follies, prepared the of the wrap of that style, and makes many cases be substituted for that she washed my doll clothes Monday she it remains to be seen whether the off another front where these are of medium length. This imitation of furniture, and the man who writes "nevertheless tinues with the cashmere, is found in A steady practice of writing im- baby-house." the "curtain effects," which resemble mediately after eating will probably re-

the division where two sides of a cur- sult in confirmed dyspepsia. The others?" tain fall, and are then caught back by stomach must have its time to manutassels on each side. This is seen this facture and store up brain force. season in the lower portion of "side not write well when you are tired, and writing on stimulants involves a heavy said I mustn't. I'd like to have him is subject, in her physical and her men-When you imagine that you have "just scribbled on something." if that something is really clever please re-member how much of your past life, two and three kisses, "why don't you THERE are some merchants who reexperience, study and observation it want your cousins and schoolmates inhas taken to produce it. The ripe fruit vited?" which in autumn falls from the tree has taken many months to store up all its richness. Trees don't just "scribble off" appies.

DOT LEONARD sat listening to her fro with thoughts of the morrow-of word, "Astronometeorology," and al- father as he read at morning prayers, picture-books. "But," said Dot, as when I am dead. None will weep over ready there are six men in the country her little chair drawn up beside her mother's, and her hand in hers. They bedtime, "I know they had a good FASHION says, "Gathered waists are always sat so. Bot thought she could still very much in favor with young listen best that way, and mamma liked you know, mamma, I kept hoping all

the time that I might be one of the This morning Dr. Leonard read the blessed." -- Youth's Companion. fourteenth chapter of Luke, and Dot listened attentively, though mamma wondered what brought such a pre-

plexed look on her little daughter's MANY people forget that character face at the twelfth, thirteenth and grows; that it is not something to put fourteenth verses. She forgot to ask her, after prayers, manhood, but day by day, here a little asks a sentimental song. Probably be- for word came that Mrs. Gray's baby and there a little, grows with the

"Mine, and New-Year's Day, too,"

woman, because you are eight years self by saying. "I forgot? I did not "May I say just what I want?"

"Then mamma, if you are perfectly willing." said Dot, hesitating, and dropping a stitch in the dolly's afghan

she was crocheting, "I should like to make a feast." Mrs. Leonard believed in letting little she receives at school is to do for her girls talk frankly, especially to their mind what the scales and exercises do mothers, so without seeming to notice for her fingers in her musical studies;

Dot's peculiar way of speaking, she that she is not to study simply to acsaid, "Yes, dear, if that is what you quire facts, but to get control of her would like best; and whom will you in- mind. Moreover, she should be taught vite to your feast?" and drawing away that it is her duty to look forward to a A good plan to find how many unnec- the pretty worsted, she took Dot on her life-long intellectual activity, so that,

"Grandma Baine first." said Dot, herself, she will direct her mature powsmoothing her mother's brown hair with ers toward some pursuit or line of quiet hands.

ma, this time so much surprised she wholesome mental habits. Especially could not help showing it, for Grandma should her will-power, the force which Baine was a poor, blind woman who will, more than any other, make or mar mencement of many letters, "Thinking lived in the neighborhood, and knit her, receive the most careful training; mittens and stockings. "What made so that, become adult, she will be able to use it physiologically, and determin-

said Dot, "and gave me a bright ball and serious sorrows, that otherwise sary and a waste of time, labor, paper. made of ends of yarn, and I want her to might induce nervous disease, or drive

many subjects of interest in which the "Jane Hesler," promptly answered world abounds,

made up in her mind before. Jane girls, and the one fraught with the sada hallway half a mile long to get into a Hesler was a lame girl in the little brown dest results, is made when they are alhouse on the corner; she could not lowed to leave childhood too soon.

leave her chair, but made baskets for a The second mistake is, permitting living, one of which had found its way growing girls to sit in the house and into Dot's hand, full of flowers from her study when their transparent check tell of anemia and lowered vitality. So "Who next?" again asked Mrs. long as there are branches of knowledge which are admirable training for "I would like the washerwoman's the mind, and can be pursued best outlittle girls to come, mamma, for when of doors, this mistake is inexcusable. said she wondered what Kitty and Mol- methods of education in use in boys' ly would say if they saw them; and 1 schools are the best for girls; they are want them to have a good play in my the best only if they are most physio-baby-house."

"Well," said Mrs. Leonard, "any are, not as they might be under improvel habits and conditions. The third mistake is, making the

school-life of girls final, when it ought to

be a simple preparation for the intel-lectual life of the adult woman.

tential character of her mental states

-Andrew Gagel informed a neighbor at Dansville, N. Y., that his mother had

fallen into a cistern and was drowned.

A fourth mistake is, withholding a

clothes and then rolls over to the wall help the poor mother bear her great strength, until, good or bad, it becomes trouble, so she did not learn about it almost a coat of mail. Prompt, reliatill some hours after, when she and Dot ble, conscientious, yet clear-headed and veloped all these admirable qualities? Then mamma said, "Whose birth- When he was a boy. Let us see the way in which a boy of ten years getaup in the morning, works, plays, studies,

said Dot, looking up with a quick smile; and we will tell you just what kind of a for birthdays and holidays meant much man he will make. The boy that is late happiness to this little girl, the only at breakfast, and late at school, stands child of loving parents, in a beautiful home. "What do you want to do, little ever so small, and then excuses him-

think!" will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never "Certainly, darling," said mamma, be a noble, generous, kindly man-a gentleman.

Mistakes In Education.

A girl should be made to under stand, from the first, that the education

when she comes to take full charge of

study which will promote her present "Grandma Baine?" exclaimed mam- or future welfare, and insure to her

"She knit my play-mittens for me," ately turn from the enemies, wounds

her into a mad-house, to some one of the

Dot, showing that her list had been The first mistake in the education of

ng the cat, and mamma had enough to do to keep the merry fellow in order, or his fat little hands would have grasped all the silver, and pulled over the glasses.

After dinner, while the parson let the haby twist his whiskers or creep about his knees, mamma played some lovely German music, and Aunt Ellen crocheted. The short afternoon grew dusky. Baby went off to the nursery; the parson had lighted his cigar, and was going out for a walk, but mamma looked so anxious that he said:

"I will go look for the children. Kate."

"Really, I think you will have to s give Rob a little scolding, my dear. He hould have told us where he was go-

"Yes, I suppose s ," said the par-son; when just then there was a gleeful cry-a merry chorus made up of Rob's, Bertha's and Jip's voices, and there they were, Bertha on the sled, and Rob was her horse.

Where have you been, my son? said the parson, trying to be severe. "You should not have gone off in this manner for the whole day without ask-ing permission." New Fork in 4 hours, free Origins in 8 hours, Rio Janeiro in 8 hours. Rome in 1 hours, St. Petersburg in 3 hours, Saigon in 11 hours, Southampton in 3

Bob's bright smile faded a little; but Bertha said, quickly, "Please, papa, don't scold Rob. If you only knew—" "Hush, Bertha?" said Rob; and red as his cheeks were, they grew redder. "I am sorry you are offended sir. I did effective for the state of t

did not mean to be so long. We were detained.

"What detained you?" "And where did you get your dinner?" asked mamma. "Oh, we had plenty to eat."

e you got it?"

"What sort of a dog is that?" "O that is a half-bred mastiff." Beryl: "What! ce from g hands of outside parties. Nor has such half bread and half cake?" a thing ever occurred. So they are emphatic in the denial of the report that

counterfeiters had the distinctive paper used by the Government, or even a fair imitation. vours.

THE marvelous accomplishments of electric telegraphy at the present day are seen in the following schedule of times and places, as given in a French paper of a recent date: A telegraphic was the quaint reply. dispatch sent from Paris will reach

"Why, Polly," said her mother, "what a time you've been. Where is Alexandria, Egypt, in 5 hours, Berlin in 1 hour 30 minutes, Basle in 1 hour and 15 minutes, Bucharest in 5 hours, Constantinople in 5 hours, Copenhagen in 4 hours, Cuba in 10 hours, Edinburgh ten.

in 2 hours 30 minutes, Dublin in 3 hours, Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1 hour 20 minutes. Geneva in 1 hour 15 minutes,

Hong Kong in 12 hours, Hamburg in 1 hour 30 minutes, Jerusalem in 6 hours, Liverpool in 2 hours, London in 1 hour the water.'

15 minutes, Madrid in 2 hours 30 minutes, Manchester in 2 hours 30 minutes. stare at people. was heard calling from full of flies." a room in which sat an exceedingly New York in 4 hours. New Orleans in stout lady: "I'm not staring, mamma; but isn't she fat?"

A small boy went to see his grand-

LITTLE JIMMY is laid up with the measles and suffers a great deal; but when he was asked how he liked the measles, he brightened up and exclaimed: "The doctor savs I can't go ruler it must have been!"

like it."

Pickling Children. Little boy: "Grandmamma, has my An English author, writing of Orientrocking-horse got rheumatism?" Grand- al matters, among other curious Arab mamma: "No, my love. Why?" Lit- practices, says: "A strange domestic

tle boy: "Because its legs are stiff like practice prevails among the Bedouinsnot those in villages, but those of the

"Shall I take your love to your moth-er?" said to a little child of three years a lady visitor who was going to see the brine. I learned that it was a habit a lady visitor who was going to see the mother in question. "She has my love," consecrated to them by a long antiquity, and it is based upon the notion that the process, which extents over several

hours, imparts a hardness to the tender the cotton I sent you for?" Polly (who skin. The immersion is said to be fatal had lost the money): "You shouldn't to delicate babies. Be the effect of the had lost the money): "You shouldn't to delicate babies. Be the effect of the send little things like me to buy tot- pickling what it may, however, no la-

bor is wasted on the children in the way of washing them afterward. They My little boy went to his first teaparty when four years and three months are suffered to grow up in utter ignor-Upon the hostess asking him how ance of the cleansing virtues of water, he liked his tea. he replied: "It is very the superstition being that the Evil Eve nice, but I think it tastes very much of might be attracted to their cleanliness. Accordingly, I have seen them with reg-

When Theo was five years old, she, ular crusts thick deposits of dirt on having been taught that it was rude to the tops of their heads, and their eyes

THE phrase, "It takes nine tailors to make a man," though used in con-

tempt, has an origin that does honor to

having a coat-of-arms, he emblazoned "But you don't intend us to know to school for a week. That's how 1 A child, sent to bed for some piece of upon his spoons and panels the grateful

mischief, disturbed his parents who motto, "Nine tailors made me a man." | ville, Cal., are organizing a brass band. | saucer," responded the new-waiter.

panels"-another "furniture phrase." so to speak-and also where the material forms an abrupt opening, but only on one side, and exposes a contrasting fabric beneath. - Domestic Monthly.

Commercial Courtesy.

gard drummers as a nuisance, and refuse to talk to them, or if they say anything at all, it is only a request to look at a conspicuously posted picture of a man in a coffin, with the legend under-neath: "This man was talked to death

by a drummer." But old Twopercent. whose place of business is on Galveston avenue, is not that kind of a merchant prince. The other day a New York drummer was passing his place of busi-ness, when he called him across the street and asked to look at his samples.

The drummer could hardly believe his senses. He had never been treated that

way before in Texas. It was hardly a minute before he had his samples spread out in anticipation of a \$5,000 order.

Old Twopercent got the very bottom price of everything in his line, but when the New York drummer asked him if

A small boy went to see his grand-mother. After looking eagerly round the handsomely-furnished room where she sat, he exclaimed, inquiringly, "O, grandmamma! where is the miserable table papa says you keep?" Msbel (teaching her little brother the history of Joseph): "He was made propensity for drawing is marked), with a wondering look: "What a great big ruler it must have been." the bistory of solution is marked, with a wondering look: "What a great big ruler it must have been." the bistory of solution is marked, with a wondering look: "What a great big ruler it must have been." the bistory of solution is marked, with a wondering look: "What a great big ruler it must have been."

Don't let your bravery in print go ahead of your bravery in a personal interview with the subject of your huse

Honor the foreman and the proof reader. They can slaughter you, and hardly know how they do it themselves. -Exchange.

A woman at Presburg. Hungary, was

arrested for receiving stolen goods. She was born a Jewess, but six months before her arrest had been converted to Christianity. Her defense was that she was legally an infant and not responsi-

ble for her actions, as the Hungarian law reckons one's birth from the date of his baptism. The court decided that the defense was valid, and released the

-A number of young ladies in Orc- yesterday you didn't put it back in the Baine, whose old wrinkled face fairly band."

"Yes mothe we could find that little boy who begged The best efforts in composition are here yesterday? He was so ragged generally realized when the body is in and dirty, and looked at Mary's cakes its best physical condition. You can- as if he had never tasted anything like them; so I gave him two, though Mary knowlege of the laws to which woman

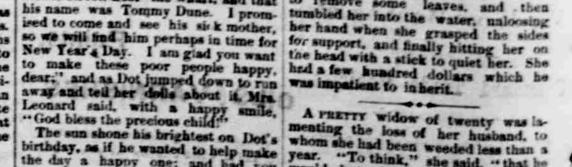
you think of her?"

come if we could find him, for hewould tal life, her place in nature and the po-"Dot, darling." said Mrs. Leonard. drawing her closer and giving her one.

"Why, mamma," said Dot, looking

up with surprise, "what did papa read The neighbor said that they ought to this morning in the Bible? When ye get her out at once because she might be make a feast do not invite your friends resuscitated, but Andrew replied that or rich neighbors, for they will invite it was too late, as she was surely dead. you again; but ask the poor, the lame and the blind, and ye shall be blessed: so I want Grandma Baine and Jane Hesler that he shouldn't wonder if she accused

and Kitty and Molly Flannigan and that him of pushing her in. He was right, poor little boy, if we can find him." Mamma answered, cheerily, "We breath she could command. He had will try, dear, he said he lived on induced her to stoop over the cistern Water street, near the wharf, and that to remove some leaves, and then



birthday, as if he wanted to help make year. "To think," she said, "that he

"Why don't you put the tooth-picks on the table?" asked a gnest at a Gal-weston hotel, after he had finished his weston hotel, after he had finished his weston hotel, after you used one witherance after you used one